

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MINUTES
NEW CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
August 17, 2017 – 4:02 P.M.**

I. Meeting called to order – Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers (212 SW 9th St.) by Barry Ezerski, Traffic Commission Chairman. The meeting notice and agenda were posted on the City Hall (212 SW 9th St.) bulletin board as required by State law.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carl Dentler, Barry Ezerski, David Means, Randy Somerlott and Ted Warkentin

ALSO PRESENT: Larry Wolcott, Public Works Director, and Cindy Porter, Traffic Commission Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Kelso

II. Approval of minutes from previous meeting (June 15, 2017) MOVED BY: Somerlott; **SECOND BY:** Dentler to accept the minutes as written.

AYE: Dentler, Ezerski, Means, Somerlott and Warkentin; **NAY:** None; **ABSTAIN:** None

III. Consent Item(s)

None

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business

- 1) Consider a request (**17-12**) from Jaclyn Smith, Councilmember, to install CHILDREN AT PLAY signs on SW Chisholm Trail Blvd. at George M. Lee Park.

Wolcott stated that CHILDREN AT PLAY signs are typically reserved for installation only adjacent to parks or playgrounds.

MOVED BY: Means; **SECOND BY:** Somerlott to accept staff recommendation to install CHILDREN AT PLAY signs on SW Chisholm Trail Blvd. at George M. Lee Park. **AYE:** Dentler, Ezerski, Means, Somerlott and Warkentin; **NAY:** None

- 2) Consider a request (**17-13**) from Patricia Rivera to install AUTISTIC CHILD AREA signs for 1817 NW Lawton Ave.

Wolcott stated that Ms. Rivera has provided documentation from Michael Martin, APRN of Lawton Community Health Center supporting the request.

Means asked where the signs would be placed.

Wolcott stated that the signs would be installed one to two lots prior to the address in question.

MOVED BY: Means; **SECOND BY:** Dentler to accept staff recommendation to install AUTISTIC CHILD AREA signs for 1817 NW Lawton Ave. **AYE:** Dentler, Ezerski, Means, Somerlott and Warkentin; **NAY:** None

- 3) Consider a request (**17-14**) from Nancy Rice, to install STOP signs on NW 35th Street between 35th Place and NW 34th Street and at Kinyon to reduce the possibility of speeding on the newly constructed roadway.

Wolcott stated that all three intersections have right-of-way established with existing STOP signs. STOP signs are ineffective to be used as speed control.

MOVED BY: Means; **SECOND BY:** Dentler to accept staff recommendation to deny request of installation of STOP signs on NW 35th Street between 35th Place and NW 34th Street and at Kinyon to reduce the possibility of speeding on the newly constructed roadway. **AYE:** Dentler, Ezerski, Means, Somerlott and Warkentin; **NAY:** None

- 4) Consider a request (**17-15**) from James Bearbow, Traffic Control Field Supervisor, to install STOP signs on SE Jarman Ave. and SE Indiana Ave. at Fullbright Lane.

Wolcott stated that sight distance at both intersections warrant installation of STOP signs. Minor approaches are SE Jarman and SE Indiana.

MOVED BY: Dentler; **SECOND BY:** Means to accept staff recommendation to install STOP signs on SE Jarman Ave. and SE Indiana Ave. at Fullbright Lane. **AYE:** Dentler, Ezerski, Means, Somerlott and Warkentin; **NAY:** None

VI. Audience Participation

None

VII. Adjournment

4:11 p.m.

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